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Appl. No. 10/030,224 Confirmation No.: 9213  
Applicant(s): **RENNER, Hermann et al.**  
Filed: 04/23/2003  
TC/A.U. 1764  
Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Title: **Method for Regenerating Platinum Group Metal Suspension Catalysts**  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT  
AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE****Via Facsimile (703/746-9195)**

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Sir:

The Filing Receipt dated April 13, 2004, contains an error in the "Applicant(s)" section. The "Applicant(s)" section should read as follows, with the added text being underlined:

Hermann Renner, Stockach, GERMANY;  
Hans Herzog, Badenweiler-Lipburg, GERMANY;

In support of this Request, attached are copies of the Declaration/Power of Attorney and Letter to Examiner, filed by the Applicants on April 23, 2002. Also attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt with the correction noted thereon.

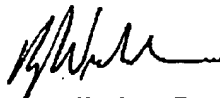
The Notice of Acceptance dated April 13, 2004, contains typographical errors in the "Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements" and "Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements" sections. Both dates should be April 23, 2002, instead of April 23, 2003. Attached is a copy of the Notice of Acceptance with the corrections noted thereon.

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No fee is deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements received for this case,  
Applicants are filing herewith an executed Declaration. The second Applicant, Hans Herzog,  
signed the Declaration on page 2. However, since the signature line was inadvertently omitted,  
Mr. Herzog executed the Declaration on the signature line above his name.

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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

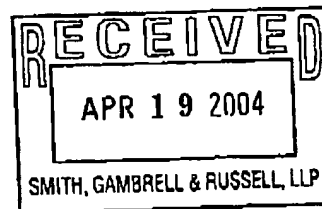
The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/08/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/08/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/08/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/08/2002
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/08/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/23/2003
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/08/2002
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/08/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/08/2002



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